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I think that the FISTS proposal is right on the money. We have to improved quality also. I am in full agreement with the proposal. After being away from Ham Radio for 40 years I did not find it a hardship to reacquire my liscense, as a matter of fact I found it quite easy. All it took was a little EFFORT. I do have friends that after seeing me get my liscense wanted one, that was over a year ago and they still have not gotten theirs. When I lok at why it is because they have put in very little effort, seems like they always have an excuse as to why they can't study or listen to code. I think the reason is just because they are lazy and want eberything handed to them. I think that we have become a society or in stant gratification and nothing is worth any effort. I am proud of the fact I can send and copy code and am always trying to do better. I put the effort in because it was worth it.

I do not want to see a respected field of endeavour turn into another CB fiasco. I remember what it was like with the air waves full of profanity and such. I think that making the code disappear and making things easier will only hasten out fall to that level. I know everything today is driven by MONEY and I know that is what has been influencing these proposals, but money is just the gasoline on the fire.

Please consider the FISTS proposal

Thank you

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